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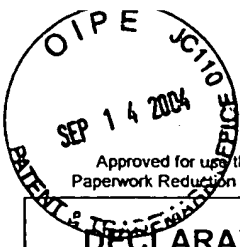
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Title of Invention

GENE MUTATION ASSOCIATED WITH AGE-RELATED MACULAR
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

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☒ Application No. 10/766,760, filed on January 27, 2004,
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